UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re: C & E COMMUNICATIONS, LTD., Debtor.	: Chapter 11 : Case No. 09-16333 (BRL) :
In re: BERKSHIRE NEW YORK ACCESS, INC., Debtor.	x : Chapter 11 : Case No. 09-16334 (BRL) : :
In re: FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS, INC., Debtor.	x : Chapter 11 : Case No. 09-16335 (BRL) : :
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BENTLEYVILLE COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION,	Case No. 09-16337 (BRL)
Debtor.	
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BERKSHIRE CABLE CORP.,	Case No. 09-16338 (BRL)
Debtor.	
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BERKSHIRE CELLULAR, INC.,	Case No. 09-16339 (BRL)
Debtor.	
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Debtor.	
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BERKSHIRE TELEPHONE CORPORATION,	Case No. 09-16341 (BRL)
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BIG SANDY TELECOM, INC.,	: Case No. 09-16342 (BRL)
Debtor.	
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BLUESTEM TELEPHONE COMPANY,	Case No. 09-16343 (BRL)
Debtor.	· : : :
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CHAUTAUQUA & ERIE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,	Case No. 09-16424 (BRL)
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CHAUTAUQUA AND ERIE TELEPHONE CORPORATION,	Case No. 09-16375 (BRL)
Debtor.	: : : :
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CHINA TELEPHONE COMPANY,	Case No. 09-16376 (BRL)
Debtor.	· : :

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CHOUTEAU TELEPHONE COMPANY,	: : Case No. 09-09-16374 (BRL
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COMERCO, INC.,	Case No. 09-16345 (BRL)
Debtor.	: :
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COMMTEL COMMUNICATIONS INC.,	Case No. 09-16346 (BRL)
Debtor.	
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COMMUNITY SERVICE TELEPHONE CO.,	: Case No. 09-16347 (BRL)
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C-R COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,	: Case No. 09-16387 (BRL)
Debtor.	: : :
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C-R LONG DISTANCE, INC.,	: Case No. 09-16386 (BRL)
Debtor.	: :
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C-R TELEPHONE COMPANY,	: Case No. 09-16384 (BRL)
Debtor.	: : :
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Debtor.	: :
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ELLENSBURG TELEPHONE COMPANY,	: Case No. 09-16382 (BRL)
Debtor.	: :
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ELLTEL LONG DISTANCE CORP.,	: Case No. 09-16381 (BRL)
Debtor.	: : : :
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ENHANCED COMMUNICATIONS OF NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND INC.,	: Case No. 09-16349 (BRL) :
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EXOP OF MISSOURI, INC.,	: Case No. 09-16350 (BRL)
Debtor.	· : :
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FAIRPOINT BROADBAND, INC.,	: Case No. 09-16351 (BRL)
Debtor.	: : : :
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FREMONT BROADBAND, LLC,	: Case No. 09-16358 (BRL)
Debtor.	: :
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FREMONT TELCOM CO.,	: Case No. 09-16359 (BRL)
Debtor.	; ;
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FRETEL COMMUNICATIONS, LLC,	: Case No. 09-16380 (BRL)
Debtor.	: :
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GERMANTOWN LONG	: Case No. 09-16379 (BRL)
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Debtor.	:
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GIT-CELL, INC.,	: Case No. 09-16378 (BRL)
Debtor.	: :
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GITCO SALES, INC.,	: Case No. 09-16377 (BRL)
Debtor.	: :
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GTC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,	: Case No. 09-16360 (BRL)
Debtor.	: :
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GTC FINANCE CORPORATION,	: Case No. 09-16367 (BRL)
Debtor.	: :
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MAINE TELEPHONE COMPANY,	: Case No. 09-16388 (BRL)
Debtor.	: :
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MARIANNA AND SCENERY HILL TELEPHONE COMPANY,	Case No. 09-16391 (BRL)
Debtor.	
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MARIANNA TEL, INC.,	Case No. 09-16392 (BRL)
Debtor.	
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MJD SERVICES CORP.,	Case No. 09-16366 (BRL)
Debtor.	
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MJD VENTURES, INC.,	Case No. 09-16402 (BRL)
Debtor.	: :
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NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE : OPERATIONS LLC,	Case No. 09-16365 (BRL)
Debtor.	
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NORTHLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY OF MAINE, INC.,	Case No. 09-16404 (BRL)
Debtor.	: : : x
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ORWELL COMMUNICATIONS, INC., Debtor.	: Case No. 09-16411 (BRL) : :
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PEOPLES MUTUAL LONG DISTANCE COMPANY,	Case No. 09-16369 (BRL)
Debtor.	: : : :
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In re: PEOPLES MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY,	: Chapter 11 : Case No. 09-16371 (BRL)
Debtor.	: : : :
In re: QUALITY ONE TECHNOLOGIES, INC., Debtor.	: : Chapter 11 : Case No. 09-16406 (BRL) :
In re: RAVENSWOOD COMMUNICATIONS, INC., Debtor.	: Chapter 11 : Case No. 09-16372 (BRL)
In re: SIDNEY TELEPHONE COMPANY, Debtor.	x : : Chapter 11 : : Case No. 09-16399 (BRL) : : :
In re: ST COMPUTER RESOURCES, INC., Debtor.	: Chapter 11 : Case No. 09-16398 (BRL) :

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ST LONG DISTANCE, INC.,	Case No. 09-16395 (BRL)
Debtor.	
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Debtor.	
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STANDISH TELEPHONE COMPANY, :	Case No. 09-16394 (BRL)
Debtor. :	
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SUNFLOWER TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.:	Case No. 09-16389 (BRL)
Debtor.	
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In re: TACONIC TECHNOLOGY CORP., Debtor.	: Chapter 11 : Case No. 09-16407 (BRL) :
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Debtor.	: :
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Debtor.	: :
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THE ORWELL TELEPHONE COMPANY,	: Case No. 09-16405 (BRL)
Debtor.	: :
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UI COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,	: Case No. 09-16414 (BRL)
Debtor.	: :
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In re: UI LONG DISTANCE, INC, Debtor.	Chapter 11 Case No. 09-16415 (BRL)
In re: UI TELECOM, INC., Debtor.	Chapter 11 Case No. 09-16416 (BRL)
In re: UNITE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC.,: Debtor.	Chapter 11
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In re: YATES CITY TELEPHONE COMPANY, Debtor.	Chapter 11 Case No. 09-16373 (BRL)

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YCOM NETWORKS, INC.,	: Case No. 09-16361 (BRL)
Debtor.	: :
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ORDER DIRECTING JOINT ADMINISTRATION OF RELATED CHAPTER 11 CASES PURSUANT TO BANKRUPTCY RULE 1015(b)

Upon the motion (the "Motion")¹ dated October 26, 2009 of FairPoint

Communications, Inc. ("FairPoint Communications") and its affiliated debtors, as debtors in possession (collectively, "FairPoint"), for the entry of an order, pursuant to Rule 1015(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules") directing joint administration of FairPoint's chapter 11 cases for procedural purposes only, as more fully described in the Motion; and upon consideration of the First Day Declaration; and it appearing that the relief requested is in the best interests of FairPoint's estates, its creditors and other parties in interest; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and consideration of the Motion and the relief requested therein being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and venue being proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and due and proper notice of the Motion having been provided under the particular circumstances, and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is GRANTED as provided herein.

Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Motion.

- 2. The above-captioned chapter 11 cases are consolidated for procedural purposes only and shall be jointly administered by this Court under Case No. 09-16335.
 - 3. The caption of the jointly administered cases shall read as follows:

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	
: In re: :	Chapter 11
: FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS, INC., et al.,:	Case No. 09-16335 ()
Debtors.	(Jointly Administered)
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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

A docket entry shall be made in each of the above-captioned cases substantially as follows:

An order has been entered in accordance with Rule 1015(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure directing the procedural consolidation and joint administration of the chapter 11 cases of FairPoint Communications, Inc.; BE Mobile Communications, Incorporated; Bentleyville Communications Corporation; Berkshire Cable Corp.; Berkshire Cellular, Inc.; Berkshire Net, Inc.; Berkshire New York Access, Inc.; Berkshire Telephone Corporation; Big Sandy Telecom, Inc.; Bluestem Telephone Company; C & E Communications, Ltd.; Chautauqua & Erie Communications, Inc.; Chautauqua and Erie Telephone Corporation; China Telephone Company; Chouteau Telephone Company; Columbine Telecom Company; Comerco, Inc.; Commtel Communications Inc.; Community Service Telephone Co.; C-R Communications, Inc.; C-R Long Distance, Inc.; C-R Telephone Company; El Paso Long Distance Company; Ellensburg Telephone Company; Elltel Long Distance Corp.; Enhanced Communications of Northern New England Inc.; ExOp of Missouri, Inc.; FairPoint Broadband, Inc.; FairPoint Carrier Services, Inc.; FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc.; FairPoint Communications Solutions Corp. - New York; FairPoint Communications Solutions Corp. – Virginia; FairPoint Logistics, Inc.; FairPoint Vermont, Inc.; Fremont Broadband, LLC; Fremont Telcom Co.; Fretel Communications, LLC; Germantown Long Distance Company; GIT-CELL, Inc.; GITCO Sales, Inc.; GTC Communications, Inc.; GTC Finance Corporation; GTC, Inc.; Maine Telephone Company; Marianna and Scenery Hill Telephone Company; Marianna Tel, Inc.; MJD Services Corp.; MJD Ventures, Inc.; Northern New England Telephone Operations

LLC; Northland Telephone Company of Maine, Inc.; Odin Telephone Exchange, Inc.; Orwell Communications, Inc.; Peoples Mutual Long Distance Company; Peoples Mutual Services Company; Peoples Mutual Telephone Company; Quality One Technologies, Inc.; Ravenswood Communications, Inc.; Sidney Telephone Company; ST Computer Resources, Inc.; ST Enterprises, Ltd.; ST Long Distance, Inc.; St. Joe Communications, Inc.; Standish Telephone Company; Sunflower Telephone Company, Inc.; Taconic Technology Corp.; Taconic TelCom Corp.; Taconic Telephone Corp.; Telephone Operating Company of Vermont LLC; Telephone Service Company; The Columbus Grove Telephone Company; The El Paso Telephone Company; The Germantown Independent Telephone Company; The Orwell Telephone Company; UI Communications, Inc.; UI Long Distance, Inc.; UI Telecom, Inc.; Unite Communications Systems, Inc.; Utilities, Inc.; Yates City Telephone Company; YCOM Networks, Inc. All further pleadings and other papers shall be filed in, and all further docket entries shall be made in, Case No. 09-16335.

- 4. One consolidated docket, one file and one consolidated service list shall be maintained by FairPoint and kept by the Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York.
 - 5. Notice of the Motion as provided herein shall be deemed good and sufficient.
- 6. Nothing contained in the Motion or this Order shall be deemed or construed as directing or otherwise effecting a substantive consolidation of FairPoint's chapter 11 cases.
- 7. FairPoint is authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this Order in accordance with the Motion.
- 8. FairPoint shall be permitted to file their monthly operating reports required by the United States Trustee Operating Guidelines on a consolidated basis; *provided*, *however*, that disbursements will be listed on a debtor-by-debtor basis.

9. The Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation of this order.

Date: October 27, 2009

New York, New York /s/Burton R. L.

/s/Burton R. Lifland
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE